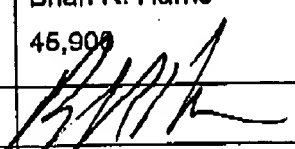


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	
ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 99-557 Application No.: 09/766,562 Filing Date: January 19, 2001 First Named Inventor: Michael B. Duclos Group Art Unit: 2663 Examiner: Brad T. Mace
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to December 20, 2004 dated _____.	
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
Name	Brian R. Harris
Reg. No.	46,900
Signature	
Date	December 20, 2004

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